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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VAN METER III

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For: "DATA CHECKSUM METHOD
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Examiner: Tu, Christine Trinh Le

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 28, 2002

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Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 (Paper No. 2). Reconsideration
is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 16 of
this paper.